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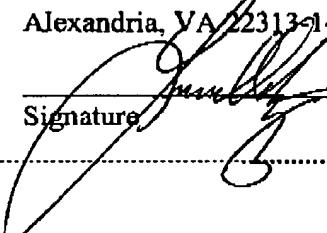
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Dear Sir:

I, Luis M. Ortiz, declare as follows:

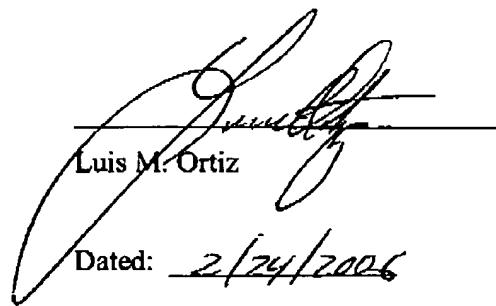
1. I am the co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/015,458.

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2. I am aware that claims in the above-captioned U.S. patent application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being by Lu, U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0041334. I am further aware that for purposes of 35 U.S.C. §103, the effective date of the Lu reference is August 23, 2001, which is the filing date of the Lu non-provisional application No. 09/935,885.
3. All of the facts described hereinafter occurred in the United States of America.
4. I am personally familiar with the circumstances of the invention of the subject matter claimed in the above-captioned patent application.
5. Based on my personal knowledge, the inventive aspect of the simultaneous display as at least two camera views on a display associated with a hand held device recited in all of the pending independent claims was completely conceived before October 26, 2000, which is the filing date of a provisional patent application no 60/243,561 in my name and the name of my co-inventor, Kermit D. Lopez.
6. Exhibit A, submitted herewith, is a copy of a published patent application no. 20020063799 claiming priority to the provisional application (60/243,561) and indicates a filing date of July 10, 2001, which also predate the Lu reference. Exhibit A shows that I and my co-inventor conceived of pertinent subject matter related to the simultaneous display as at least two camera views on a display associated with a hand held device, and that the subject matter was claimed in the above captioned patent application prior to August 23, 2001.
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

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Attachment: Exhibit A (published U.S. patent application No. 20020063799).

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< Appendix A >



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(54) PROVIDING MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES OF A VENUE ACTIVITY TO ELECTRONIC WIRELESS HAND HELD DEVICES

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ABSTRACT

Methods and systems for providing multiple perspectives of a venue activity to electronic hand held devices are disclosed. A system for providing venue-based data to venue-based wireless hand held device can include at least one processor for processing data captured by at least one venue-based video camera for transmission to remote wireless hand held devices and at least one transmitter for wirelessly transmitting the data to the remote wireless hand held devices. Wireless hand held devices include a display screen for displaying received venue video data. A method for transmitting venue-based data to hand held devices includes steps of capturing video images from at least one perspective of a venue-based activity using at least one video camera, processing the video images into venue-based data formatted for transmission and use by at least one hand held device and transmitting the venue-based data to at least one hand held device. Hand held devices receive venue-based data, process the data for display on a display screen associated with hand held devices, and display processed data on the display screen, thereby enabling users of the hand held devices to view at least one perspective of venue-based data through the hand held devices.

